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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Contracting Officer's
Determinations and Findings


Authority to Negotiate Contract

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Hycon Mfg. Company, Pasadena, California, for services of technical representatives to maintain, repair and overhaul photographic equipment at overseas bases.

I hereby find that this procurement is under Project CHALICE and is estimated to cost \$218,000.00 and is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 CHALICE funds for the period 1 December 1958 to 30 June 1959. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. OS-500 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment to be serviced hereunder as well as its intended use and would thereby jeopardize the security of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Contracting Officer, DPD-DD/P

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